Public Notice

Townsend Saw Chain Company Site Richland County, South Carolina

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC) are conducting a 5-year review of the former Townsend Saw Chain Company site located at 594 Spears Creek Church Road, approximately two miles south of Pontiac, in Columbia. This is a federal Superfund site with ongoing cleanup activities. The purpose of the review is to evaluate remedial activities of the past five years and make sure that the cleanup continues to protect human health and the environment. During the review, DHEC staff will conduct interviews with local residents, officials, and others who are familiar with the site. We value input about site conditions and want to hear any concerns of the local community. You are encouraged to participate in the review by contacting us with your comments or questions through April 6, 2015.

The 5-year review process is expected to be complete in spring 2015, at which time a report will be written on our findings. Comments about the site will be summarized in the report. The report will be available on EPA's website and at the Richland Library Northeast located at 7490 Parklane Road in Columbia. For more information about the former Townsend Saw Chain Company site, please visit:

http://www.epa.gov/region4/superfund/sites/npl/southcarolina/twswchsc.html.

For comments, questions, or to participate in an interview, please contact:

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